

ECHOES OF THE WRECK.

The Funeral of Michael P. Horan Yesterday Afternoon.

IT WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Work of Tearing Down the Remaining Walls by the Authority of the City Commenced Yesterday. Formal Notice to Tear Down Their South Wall Served on Greer & Laing by City Officials.

Yesterday morning Hallock Bros. commenced with a large force of men the work of tearing down the remaining walls of the Hutchinson and Chapman buildings, on Main street, the main part of which fell a week ago to-day, causing six deaths and heavy loss to property, both in these two buildings and in those adjoining. The work is done under the city's authority and by order of its officials, the owners and contractors having declined to do it.

While considerable progress was made yesterday, the work is necessarily slow. The danger is not by any means past. There is a projecting section at the top of the party wall, which is cracked perceptibly, and the crack widened visibly yesterday. The men were kept as far from beneath this wall as possible after the cracking was noticed.

It was understood by the mayor and Chief Healy that Greer & Laing would tear down their south wall, adjoining their ruined buildings, and that work would be commenced yesterday. The firm decided not to do so, however, and after consulting with expert builders, the city solicitor and many prominent citizens the following notice was served last evening:

WHEELING, W. VA., April 15, 1895.
Messrs. Greer & Laing.

GENTLEMEN:—The south wall of your building, No. 1216 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va., is in dangerous condition. You are therefore notified to forthwith dismantle, raise to the ground and make the same safe.

B. F. CALDWELL,
Mayor.
FRANK J. HEALY,
Chief Fire Department.

The firm said that in view of this notice they would go ahead and tear down the wall. The law gives them five days before the city is authorized to take the contract on its own hands.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, committee for the Turner estate, which owns the building south of the alley, had it protected so far as possible yesterday. He expects to tear down and rebuild the entire block.

Yesterday in their work in the ruins the men found the coat and the lunch basket of Robert Wincher. In the coat pockets were found a number of small articles, including a handkerchief embroidered with his initials, which had been presented to him by his mother. The lunch basket was crushed in the middle. An apple which was among the contents was literally crushed flat. There were two eggs in the basket, and while one was washed, the other was not even cracked. A silver-plated knife was also entirely unharmed.

The coat was left for awhile after it was exposed to view, and the men at work in the building shortly detected a fellow trying to steal it.

The tendency to steal goods under such circumstances is something hard to understand. Yesterday people were among the debris on the wharf, picking up anything valuable they could find and get away with without being detected. A colored man loaded up a wagon with spoils from among the stuff and took them to a wagon maker and sold them. He was called to account by the police, and said he supposed the stuff had been thrown away. He agreed to return the spoils to the owners, and was let go.

M. P. HORAN'S FUNERAL.

He was Buried Yesterday Afternoon Under the Auspices of the A. O. H.

The funeral of Michael P. Horan took place yesterday afternoon, and the Wheeling division of the A. O. H. attended in a body. The remains were brought from the residence of his mother, 2219 Main street, arriving at the cathedral at 2 p. m. The Hibernians turned out in unusual force, and were headed by the Opera House band. A very large crowd of people assembled about the house, and all along the line to the cathedral the sidewalks were crowded. Hundreds of people accompanied the procession, and the spacious church was soon packed into the porch. The pallbearers were as printed in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, Messrs. Michael McMorrow, James Corcoran, William F. P. Crogan, Michael Tulley, John Connell and Daniel Connor.

At the Cathedral, Rev. Father McDermott conducted the funeral services, and delivered a brief but feeling address suitable to the occasion. The funeral procession was as long as any of those of the victims, with the exception of Very Rev. Father Parke. The carriages and hearse were driven out to Mt. Calvary cemetery, while the members of the Hibernians and other mourners went out on a special train on the Wheeling & Elm Grove road.

Coroner Schultze said yesterday that the coroner's jury would meet this evening to organize and formally lay out its work, and then adjourn until to-morrow.

The Navarre Club.

The grand ball of the Navarre club will be given in the Beechoven hall next Monday night. Meister's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and all the indications point to one of the greatest successes of the kind ever given in Wheeling. The committee in charge guarantees a thoroughly enjoyable ball, without any feature to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

At the Grand.
At the Grand last night the Wolford, Sheridan & Holmes Co. presented "The Smugglers" to a good house. The cast was capable, and many of the members exceedingly good. The thrilling drama was put on in a way which evoked much enthusiasm. This evening the same company will give "The Train Wreckers," another most interesting play. The scenery is good and all the features creditable.

B. H. Bowman, publisher Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread, we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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By the Plaintiffs in a Case on Trial Before Judge Jackson.

The case of John Porter, the New Cumberland fire brick manufacturer, vs. The Mack Manufacturing Company, was put on trial in the United States court in this city yesterday morning. Judge Jackson having come to Wheeling from Clarkburg for the purpose of deciding the case. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants promised in 1890 to indemnify him against certain loans on property that had been sold by him to the Mack company. The plaintiff sues for \$20,000 damages. The plaintiff's interests are cared for by Messrs. Hubbard and Russell. At yesterday's session of court the arguments were heard and two witnesses examined. It is thought that the case will go to the jury to-day.

While Judge Jackson is trying this case here, the district court bench in Clarkburg is being occupied by Judge Nathan Goff.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bloch have returned from the east.

W. H. Wells, of Wellsburg, registered at the McClure yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Heiskell left yesterday to visit friends in Cincinnati.

George C. Morrow, of Huntington, autographed at the McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mack, of New Cumberland, are guests at the McClure.

G. B. Bowen, of Steubenville, was among yesterday's arrivals at the McClure.

Col. R. E. East and Mrs. East, of Morgantown, are in the city, guests at the McClure.

William F. Penrich, a prominent Cleveland, Elk, figures on the register at the McClure.

Henry Northwood and Charles Healing, of Elwood City, Pa., well known glass men, are at the McClure.

A. W. Brown, O. S. Marshall and James M. Porter, of New Cumberland, and John Porter, of Wellsburg, are at the McClure.

Joseph McDermott, a Morgantown oil man, who inscribes himself on the McClure register as from "Head of Navigation," is in the city.

Mr. Frank Stamm has leased the Lake avenue hotel, at Atlantic City, for the coming season, and will have personal supervision of it.

George B. Peabody, the manager of George W. Johnson's Sons' bicycle department, left yesterday morning for Cleveland on a business visit.

W. P. Benton, of Indianapolis; A. W. Haight, of Columbus, and J. A. Virland, of Columbus, are a trio of insurance adjusters at the McClure.

The funeral of Mrs. John Sheekey, of Twelfth street, whose death was announced yesterday, will take place from the cathedral at 9 a. m. to-day.

S. L. Mooney, of Woodsfield, president of the Bellair, Zanesville & Cincinnati railway company, was in the city yesterday and registered at the McClure.

Mr. Franklin C. Holmes, lately a well known attorney of Fairmont, has located here for the practice of his profession. He will be welcomed to the ranks of Wheeling lawyers, and will doubtless find a good opening.

J. A. Gartlan, of Mennington; George Heard, of Pittsburgh; W. G. Slaughter, of Harmony; T. N. Barnsdall, of Bradford; D. B. Stewart, of Pittsburgh, are among the oil men who registered at the McClure yesterday.

W. J. Robinson, of Parkersburg, general passenger agent; K. Dye, of Parkersburg, traveling passenger agent; W. S. Hamson, of Lexington, Ky., and J. D. Lippincott, of Pittsburgh, traveling freight agent, Ohio River railroad, are guests at the McClure.

Pan-Handle Conductor Dead.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 15.—J. L. O'Conner, a Pan-Handle conductor, died here to-night in the Pan-Handle hospital, of inflammation of the bowels, aged twenty-six years. The remains were taken to-night to his home at Salesville, Guernsey county.

Beaten by Burglars.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 15.—Four masked robbers entered the home of John Yager, a wealthy farmer, a few miles south of this city, last night, and after beating Yager with clubs till he was unconscious, proceeded to rob the house. They all made good their escape. Yager is fatally injured.

A Centenarian Dead.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 15.—Thomas McKane, 108 years old and the oldest inhabitant of this state, died last evening. He entered the war of 1812 at the age of 25.

Postoffice Changes.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The postoffice at Toledo, Nicholas county, has been discontinued, mail to Rockwood. Postmasters commissioned: Thomas B. Martin, Adamsville; Caleb J. Hamilton, Beach Grove; Edward Reuteler, Herbert.

Big Fire in Indian Territory.

TAMERQUAH, I. T., April 15.—This morning at 1 o'clock an incendiary fire was started in the livery barn of W. J. Watson, and before the flames could be checked two whole blocks, including 18 business houses, four residences and about fifteen offices were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars, covered by perhaps ten per cent insurance.

Scrofula From Childhood

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 129 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury, shows: Available cash balance \$185,391,991; gold reserve \$90,313,692.

W. T. SANFORD, Station Agent of Leeper, Clarion county, Pa., writes: I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

Warring Church Factions.

WEST ELIZABETH, Pa., April 15.—Warring factions at the West Elizabeth Presbyterian church attempted to elect officers to-day. When one side attempted to make nominations the other faction started to pray and sing so loud that nothing could be done.

A committee went out to find a constable to preserve order, but they could not find one, and the meeting was adjourned.

Perhaps It's Perry.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 15.—A man answering the description of the escaped train robber, Perry, was in the city to-day. He entered the clothing store of Muldowney & Jenkins and asked to have a slouch hat which he wore exchanged for a derby. Mr. Muldowney made the exchange and the man left the city on foot, going west. He is supposed to have come from Troy, where Perry was reported to be on Saturday. The police at points west of this place have been notified.

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THE DURANT TRAGEDY.

Detectives Tightening the Net About the Medical Student—Additional Circumstances Coming to Light.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The net is tightening around W. H. T. Durant, the dental student in jail for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emmanuel Baptist church. Chief of Police Crowley claims to have evidence enough now to convict him beyond any doubt. Durant had been attentive to both girls.

Each girl regarded him as a lover. They were both members of Emmanuel church and were friends. Both belonged to the same class in Sunday school. The young man was librarian of the church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He was familiar with the house and carried one of the few keys to its private door. In person he is a strong, well made young man, of pleasing and cheerful address and devoted to his religious duties. He was the last person seen in Blanche Lamont's company on the day of her disappearance.

Other circumstances which bear against him are these: He had the key to the church, was seen conducting Miss Williams into a private door of the church Friday evening, was late arriving at the Vogel reception, and upon arriving there showed a nervous condition and disordered attire. There is a rumor that there was blood on his hands. He asked to be permitted to wash himself. On leaving the party he passed the church again and went within. In his overcoat pocket the girl's missing purse, or part of it, is said to have been found.

Another significant fact is that Blanche Lamont, who was murdered first and carried to the church belfry was strangled by a left handed man who used the left hand in choking the girl. Durant is ambidextrous, using either hand with equal facility. He can throw a ball, write and do many other things with the left hand. As to Durant's reputation as a pious youth of correct habits, there is another side of the story. From the undergraduate's medical college where Durant was also a student, a different opinion has been obtained. They considered him hypocritical and deceitful, posing before his fellows as a gallant and before his church friends as a saint.

IN ONE GRAVE

Were Buried the St. Louis Satchels—Wishes of the Dead Carried Out.

St. Louis, April 15.—The eccentric wishes of Katie Kolb, who with her sweetheart, Louis Frank, committed suicide here on Thursday night, were carried out yesterday in detail in the funeral arrangements. According to her expressed wish, six young ladies, dressed in white and their hair adorned with white tea roses and fern leaves, acted as pallbearers for Miss Kolb. Six young men acted as pallbearers for Frank. There was but one cortege, the hearse bearing the remains of young Frank being immediately followed by another bearing Miss Kolb's remains, the mourners coming after. Both were placed in one grave, as they had requested, and a former sweetheart of the dead girl, named Gottlieb Lilliech, placed a flower in her right hand, in compliance with her special request. The crowd that followed the double funeral was large. The religious services were simple and conducted by an evangelical preacher.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Wheeling Division Mines to Start To-day with Non-union Negroes.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Nearly all the mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio will start up to-morrow with negroes, under the protection of deputy sheriffs. The mines to be started are Floersheim's, Finleyville; Boyle Bros., Hackett mines, D. M. Anderson's Venetia and Edipse, Venetia. The negroes are being brought in from West Virginia and North Carolina. The miners have issued a call for a delegate convention here on April 19, to take steps toward collecting the seven cents a ton from the working miners for the benefit of the strikers.

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